# HAPPENINGS

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

#### THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River.

### ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

About four o'clock Thursday afternoon eral bundred dollars, with only \$250 in

Memorial day exercises in this village

ifternoon at two o'clock. Headed by the Middlebury band, with John D. spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. Woods as marshal, William P. Russell Joseph W. Lawrence, at Cambridge, N. members and the William P. Russell mer. Mrs. Lawrence, who accompanied chances of skidding and the resultant in-Pircle, No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army, her home, returned to Cambridge in jury or death of the pilots. will march from their headquarters in Tuesday. the Volunteer hose rooms to the town hall, where the following program will National bank of Middlebury held yes Proter, the Corkran, D. D.; reading of General John rector to succeed Gardner S. Wainwright A. Logan's order for First Observance of and D. H. Bennett of Bridport was elect-Memorial day; general orders; roll of ed vice-president, also to succeed Mr honor, Adj. William L. Cady; duet, "Our Wainwright, deceased.-Theodore Burgor Millard Maud Wissell and Markaret Lynch; "The American Hymn," Foule's chorus of children from fifth, Fixth, seventh and eighth grades; rectin-"Our Flag." Charlotte Taylor; sons. "The Soldier Boy." Bugbee Arthur Trudo; recitation, "Proudly Does the Old Flag Wave," Mary Larock; quartette, Brave Heart, Sleep On." Parks Ruth Brunelle, Margaret Lynch, Maude Wisrell. Olive Barter; Lincoln's Gettysburg pddress, C. W. Hurlburt; motion sone, Flag." children from first, second, third and fourth grades; oration, the days' visit to relatives and friends.-N. disease are making good progress and riollege. Wisconsin. and since 1989 tion of flags to Middlebury graded school, Youtt Martha Carey: responsschool and audience; benediction, the Rev. John Evans Bold, 'mmediately folmonument: Dirge; prayer by chaplain; generating the monument; chorus, "Memorial Hymn;" Berthold, Mrs. Char- have recently condemned two chimneys lotte Shackett, conductor; address, Prof. lowing is the committee having the mat- if they are not put in a safe condition. ter in charge: Veterans' committee, C. Bain, J. B. Noland, W. L. Cady, C. Youtt: citizens', T. F. Burns, R. S. Benedict, C. F. Rich; Ladies of the G. the permanent road on Court street will . P., Mrs. William Morcombe, president; Miss Martha Carey, Sen. V. P.; Mrs. M. G. Grady, Jun. V. P.; marshal, John D. Wdods .- The first band concert of the season will be given in the Addison 12, will hold a meeting June 5 The remainder of the concerts to be given during the season will come on Routine business; song. No. 146; roll post,

of several additional players.-Barnard Starksboro Grange; music, Improvement society Friday evening and good sum was realized for e treasury. Carl McMaster, the young son of Mr. nd Mrs. Henry McMaster, was arrested the five o'clock train. He was in Judge Grange"; Bristol grange; Dickens's court Friday and bound up Starksboro Grange. to the June term of court. Being unable of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rich for a few old schoolmate, L. E. Avery. days .- N. L. Rivers spent Sunday with Joel T. Hill died Thursday morn tion which the freight depot is to be expected that the freight house will be during the week. The Addison county republican com-

mittee met here Saturday and decided to interment was made in Weybridge. call the county republican convention to meet in the opera house in Middlehury on Tuesday, June 25. The rules adopted by the State committee as to the election of delegates to the State convention on the recommendation will be followed by plection of delegates to the county con-Nention, and the appointment of chairman and resolution will be made later.large number of the William P. Russell trele, No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army, with several members of the William P. Russell Post. No. 89, G. A. R., appeared Saturday night at the home of Mrs. William H. Morcombe, Sr., president of the circle, and gave her a surprise and many presents. There were refreshments and the evening passed pleasantly. Mrs. Thomas Campbell went into side. Neglecting to block the wheels the cart took its own way and went over the curb into the roadway. The child tor's care and is in a serious condition. spilled out and came near being run It is reported that an Addison County over, but by the skillful driving of the Progressive Republican League will be passenger in the team. Deputy Sheriff organized in the near future and followloward Burchard of Shoreham, the child weaper Mr. and Mrs. Clutence .... (Continued on game type)

Philips, who spent the past winter in Florida, have returned—Harley Lane has returned from a to days' visit in Rochester and Randolph.—The members of William P. Russell Post, No. 89, G. A. R., associate members of the post and of Ladies of William P. Russell Circle, No. 5. Ladies of the Grand Army, met in their hall Sunday morning at ten o'clock and went in a body to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. John Evans Bold, rector of the church, de-livered a Memorial day sermon. At seven in the evening they gathered grain and went in a body to the Memorial Raptist Church, where the Rev. Blehard Esten, D. D., pastor of the church, gave them another address. nectings were well attended.-The demorats of this town will hold a caucus or the evening of June 11 to elect State and Strict delegates,-Mrs. A. E. Lambert eft Tuesday for Boston.-John Stowart is confined to the house by tiless.-Miss Bertha Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H mith of Washington street, for the pas week, has returned to Manchester.

Miss Alice Hopkins, who has been visitby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Peck of Elm street for the past few days. has returned to her home in Burlington. T. H. Ormsbee has gone to Troy, N. Y. on a business trip.-The cattle shipment from this section Monday consisted of three carloads of cows, calves and hous for the New York and Boston markets .-Hinks, teller at the National bank of Middlebury, is confined to the new house for Miss Susan Archibald on ground, the fire having caught from a to their home in Prontor.—The annual in prizes is offered. chimney, very little of the furniture be- meeting of the Green Mountain club will and Mrs James R. Thorndike Walsher of pertions contest will take place in the town hall this Philadelphia are in town for a two No. 89, G. A. R., and associate V., has returned to town for the sum-

> At a meeting of the directors of the H. terday John E. Weeks was elected a diof Boston is in town for a few days. -The field, was in town this afternoon and Memorial day exercises will commence at said the small-pox quarantine will not of the day.—Fellx Cole has gone to Gran- of carrying out a part, at least, of the ville, N. Y., for a week's visit to rela- plans for Memorial day observance totives and friends,-N. L. Rivers has gone morrow. President Spooner said, howto Vergennes, where he will spend the next week with his family .- Mr. and Mrs. best. F. E. Jones are in Shoreham for a few Work on the latter will be commenced at once.-The fire wardens of this village in town and there are a number more that will be condemned in the next few days Repairs are being made to the chimney on the Murkland tenement house on Col lege street.-It is expected that work on 500 children from the lower grades of the be commenced this week

#### VERGENNES.

The C. J. Bell Pomona Grange, No. 11:00 a. m. with program as follows: Wednesday evenings. The hand under the call; "Who Rules the United States" direction of Leader Vittum has put in social hour until 1.80 p. m.; O. B. N some hard practice during the winter (afth degree); song, 74; greeting, Masmonths and has secured the services ter Florona Grange; response, Master J. Mulcahey of Hardwick is in town for Grange trio; essay, "Which Is Doing few days.-There was a good at- More for the Farmers, Invention Sciendance at the dance given in the town entitle. Analysis or Competition?" hall for the benefit of the Middlebury recitation, Vergennes Grange, vocal music, Mt. Philo Grange; essay, "Forestry." Starksboro Grange; sion, "Which Is Better for the Grange by Officer Brislin, a detective for the Strict Adherence to First Principles or Reconstruction?": essay, "Industrial Development and History of the

Frank L. Greene, candidate for the reto furnish ball he was committed to the publican nomination for congressman county fail .- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tabor from this district and John G. Norton of spent Sunday in Vergennes.-Mrs. Frank St. Albans were here Saturday.-H. S. Fales and young son, William, are guests | Conger of Loop City, Neb., is visiting his

his family in Vergennes.-The rooms on ing May 23, at his home in Panton Mill street recently vacated by the from a general breaking up, aged 73 Seymour brothers is being fitted for a years. Mr. Hill had resided in Panton steam laundry. It is expected that the for 25 years and carried on the business new plant will be in operation about the first part of the month.—The new founda- was a member of the Panton Methodist Church in which he held several immoved on to is nearly completed and it is portant offices. He is survived by a wife, one son, Earl, of Port Henry, N. Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Adams, of Pittsford. The funeral was held at the church Saturday at 10:30 a. m., and

> Sunday, Officer Stephen Noonan of Ferthat town and acting strangely. Officer Noonan questioned the man but not getting any coherent answer and seeing that he was evidently suffering from some mental trouble took him in charge. brought him to this city and placed him in the jail. Dr. V. W. Waterman was called and on examination found that the stranger was suffering from paroxchronic alcoholism. In answer to ques tions put to him by City Sheriff Fred Leseau, the man has told different stories At first he said his name was Walter II. Burns and that he had a brother work ing in an automobile shop at St. Johns ury, from where he started to go to Rut land, where he said he bid three sisterliving Later he told that his name was Walter Bracton and that his home was in Burlington. He is still under the doc-

# READY FOR RACE

500-Mile Classic at Indianapolis To-day.

in the Stands When 24 Famous Drivers Start Perilous Contest.

has the contract for the building of the the bighest pitch of speed and endurance, brint paper from Canada.

just purchased a Ford touring car -Mr. of famous drivers and cars in their long, amendment street, at the re-

The two and a half mile brick course if it should become weeks' visit -Miss Ellen Sullivan, who to-day was washed of the oll that and would have the effect of collected through weeks of practice spins and the high banks were sanded to reduce to as low a degree as possible the

#### CADETS KEPT IN CAMP.

Smallpox Quarantine Will Not Raised till Next Wednesday.

Montpeller, May 29 -President C. H. pooner of Norwich University, Northtwo o'clock sharp in the opera house, be raised at the university until next The bank, college and schools will be Wednesday. It had been hoped the closed all day and most of the places of cadets might be released from their business will close at noon in observance camp to-day, which could have allowed ever, that this course was not deemed

The two men who are ill with the S. Foote has gone to Brandon and Rutso far no other cases have been detectland on business -Fred La Pan, delivery- ed. This leads to the belief that no more University of Minnesota. His world er duff, but has imposed no real disment and maintenance of the camp.

Rutland, May 29.-Governor John A. spoke as a member of Roberts Post, Supt. D. L. Morgan of the house of correction and Attorney Marvelle C. Webbe at were the other speakers. Governor Mead Monkton. The meeting will open at will take part in the regular exercises

> U. S. COURT AT NEWFANE. Rutland, May 29.- An adjourned seaston court will be held at Newfane next Tuesmarshal here that several civil cases may be tried. The first to be taken up is that of A. F. Miller, administrator of J. A. The hall will contain 1.188 seats. There Miller of Dummerston, vs. the Boston & Maine rullroad, an action to recover damwas killed at Dummerston when he jamped off a train which did not stop for him as he expected it would

World has sent out inquiries to the mem-bers of the different State delegations Root or a Roosevelt man for temporary chairman of the republican national Rumors are in circulation among varihave a bearing upon their personal prefthey favor for the second place on the ticket. The replies from Vermont show that some of the delegates favor the week. naming of Governor John A. Mead, president of the famous Howe Scale company, as the republican candidate for the vice-presidency. Governor Mead was one of the State executives who took strong stand for the renomination of President Taft at the very outset of

Governor Mead has already announced that he will not be a candidate for the governorship or for Congress to succeed Congressman Foster.

#### RICHARD HARDING DAVIS IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Chicago, May 29 .- Richard Harding Davis, author, playwright and war correspendin, was sued for divorce in the superior court to-day by Mrs. Cecil Clark

Davis, who alleges desertion. Mrs. Davis, a daughter of J. M. Clurk 4, 1899, at Marion, Mass., after a romantic courtship. She recently arrived here preparatory to bringing the suit. The bill the presidential nomination. "about the first day of May, 1910, with- democratic House on its legislative

## SENATE AMENDS THE STEEL BILL

BURLINGTON, VT., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912

Puts Farm Implements on Free List and \$2 Duty on Print Paper.

Washington, May 12 -After devoting the day largely to the consideration of the Senate adjourned to-night without reaching a final vote on that measure. Senator Heyburn held the floor until adjournment and the understanding is that when he couclades a vote will be

The amendments adopted place ong list of farm implements on the OF \$50,000 OFFERED free list of form tentements on the city law and provide for a duty of \$2 per ton on print paper, and reduce the duty on ply from to six per cent. Seventy-Five Thousand Will Be and that on ferro-sificon to 10 per cent. There was a prolonged and sharp Railroad Attorney Testifies That introverse over an amendment by Senator Pomer-ne of Ohio to take mahine tools from the free list, as the House provided, and fix a duty of 20 per cent, on them. This was defeated. Is to 42.

The successful unexpected fight for the repeal of the reciprocity law was inaugurated by Senator Gronna who at Indianapolis. May 20.-Twenty-four first proposed the repeal of all the reci-

Eim street, has the foundation in .- Mr. Indianapolis speedway for the second ans ment the repent of the entire reciprocity a fund for a vacation trip to Europe and Mrs. E. M. Severance, who were called must running of the greatest race classic law, including the paper provision. This for the judge, according to testimony the house of Clark Winch in the east here by the serious lilness of Mrs. Sever- of the automobile world, the besentle suggestion was accepted by Mr. Ground given the House committee on indiciary part of this town was burned to the ance's father, O. P. Moore, have returned American sweepstakes, for which Ec. 001 who withdrew his own amendment in its to-day by John T. Lanihan of Wilkes tayer. The effect of the success of the barre, a fermer member of Congress. Thousands of motor fans from all over Gallinger amendment would have been Mr Lanthan contributed \$10 or \$25, he Ing saved. Mrs. Winch was alone at the held here on Memorial day.—Dr. Eddy has purchased the Skiff house on South for the event. Seventy-five thousand peoas there are no nearby neighbors it was street and has commenced repairs on it. - ple, it is estimated, will be in the stands Cummins declared his unwillingness to Judge Archbald's court. Another law some little time before she had any as- Mrs. Clars I. Brown has returned to her at ten o'clock to-morrow morning when go so far. He then proposed a rate of firm in Wilkesbarro, he said did likesistance. The loss will amount to sev- home in Whiting after a short visit with Starter Fred Wagner casts into the air & per ton on print passer, which Mr. wise her nephew, C. F. Rich, Carl Frost has the bomb that will send away the throng coullinger accepted. The vote on this

> of the per ton on paper from all other Judge Archbald sought information to his part in the proceedings in New an amendment by Sonator Watson of written opinion. West Virginia, fixing the duty on ferro-

#### JOINS COLLEGE FACULTY.

cent, was adopted without a division.

Paine of Minnesota to De Assistant Professor of Mathematics,

Middlebury, May 29 .- Assistant Professor George Porter Paine of the University of Minnesota has accepted Mr. Paine was graduated from Harvard in 1906 and received the degree of A. M. in | or For two years he was professor of mathematics in Rip n has been an assistant professor in the

Mr. Paine is married and has exercises here to-day, addressing about as one of the best of the younger more than necessary to nominate teachers of mathematics in Minnesota He will come to Middle- faient, they said, that the committee hallot in the Chicago convention, begin his work in September

#### AT WORK ON COLISEUM.

Chicago, Ma. B - A large force of workday morning at ten o'clock with Judge J. for the use of the republican national Martin of Brattlehoro presiding. It is convention on June is The sub-committant and at the office of the United States tee in charge of the arrangements took plans for the convention was not restated at the office of the United States tee in charge of the arrangements took Monday.

will be 1,932 seats on the platform. 400 for his name to the convention newspaper men. 1,078 for delegates, 1,078 Senator Root talked with ages for alleged negligence. Mr. Miller for alternates, 3,500 for visitors on the main floor and J.Bo for visitors in the bal-

cony. of Indiana and the first district of Texas tion. were received yesterday by Secretary

The credentials committee received notices of contesting delegations in the first, New York, May 3.-The New York third and fourth districts in Arkansas. the third district of Indiana and the delegate -at-large from Indians. Ex-Senator asking whether they intend to vote for Reveridge heads the delegates at large

convention, whether that choice will ous branches of the walters' union here that a demand is to be made for an inerence for the presidency and whom crease in wages before the convention meets, and that if it is not forthcoming a strike will be called during convention

"We have heard rumors that the union waiters in some of the downtown cafes would demand a higher scale during conof the leading restaurants. This may mean a general strike, but I don't believe it will affect the higher class establishments, for the waiters in these will profit by the increase in tips."

carried Arizona in to-day's democratic presidential primary by a vote at least hree to one over Governor Wilson.

cording to early returns. MONTANA FOR CLARK.

Butte, Mont., May 29.-Montana dem ocrats in state convention here this afternoon unanimously adopted the committee resolutions endersing Champ Clark and instructing the eight delegates from that State to vote for of Chicago, was married to Davis on April him. They are to support him as ion as the majority of the delegation be lieves that he has a chance to secure represents that Davis deserted his wife platform endorsed the actions of the

## LAWYERS HELPED JUDGE GO ABROAD

by the Clerk of Archbald's Court.

#### UNUSUAL PROCEDURE TOLD

He Was Allowed to File "Additional Brief" in Private Letter.

Washington, May 29 .- Members of the giant motor cars, built by American, prosity law except the second section bar who practiced before Judge Robert house by illness.-Arthur N. Brown, who French, German and Italian makers for which permits the free admission of W. Archbald of the court of commerce morning will line-up at the Senator Gallager moved as an amend- judge at Scrapton, Pa., contributed to

> Another phase of the inquiry law, the provision ville & Nashville rallroad Mr. Bruce money for such an investment. placing a duty produced letters which showed that Fix cents in place of eight cents as fixed had been submitted to the court for de- them \$1,000

one of the first apparls from the in- Archbald at that time

terstate commerce commission to the newly created court of commerce and its chief point was a question of jurisdiction.

TOLD TO SEE TRAFFIC MANAGER Mr. Bruce lead a letter from Judge Archbald asking him to see C. G. 'ompton, traffic manager of the Louisille & Nashville, and get from him what he meant by an answer he had made in his testimony to a commisloner Judge Archbald's letter point-Second Annual Running of the amendments to the tron and steel bill. They Were Asked to Subscribe ed out that Mr. Compton's answer did Operation of Direct Primary Law not conform with the context of the estimony, Mr. Bruce also read letter of cepty to Judge Archbald, ontaining a statement that Mr. Compton said he was erroneously reported and that his answer should be directly opposed to that contained in he record.

Later Judge Archbold wrote Mr. Bruce rom Florida and asked for an amplifiation of a statement contained in the Louisville & Nashville brief which seemed it variance with testimony. Mr. Bruce forth the judge's questions and answered in detail and at length.

Mr. Bruce admitted that his letter was an argument, a kind of a brief, and that so far as he knew it had not been submitted to opposing counsel. "Wes not this an unusual proceeding?"

asked Representative Webb. "I think it was unusual," answered the rallroad attorney

#### THANKED HIM FOR DECISION.

Mr. Bruce also wrote a letter to Judge Archbald thanking him after the decision was rendered. This decision was favorable to the railroad and against the interstate commerce commission.

Former Representative Lanthan also told the committee of an effort by W. W. Kissinger, whom he had represented in a case before Judge Archbald, to get him to discount a note for \$2,500.

"I asked him what he wanted with the money." said Mr. Lanthan. "He told me that he was interested with Judge Archhald in a Honduras gold mine and wanted to use the money there. I would not brought out through liefm Brace of grant his request because I did not think introduce Senator Senator Elihu Root as Senator Cummins stated positively that Louisville, Ky., counsel for the Louis- the directors of my bank would lend the

countries as well as so that from Canada, from the attorney and permitted him York when Judge Archbald accepted the An amendment by Sonator Hitchcock of to file what was conceded to be an "ad-note contendere pleas of officials of the member of the republican national com-Nebraska, reducing the duty on fron to ditional brief' after an important case so-called wire trust and fined each of mittee from Nebrasko and he would

by the House, was rated in, 20 to 20, while vision and to Judge Archbald for the Mr. Walker said he had written to sudge Archbaid after this decision warn-The case was known as the New Or- ing him against such small fines for discon at 10 per cent, instead of to per leans board of trade case. It involved big offenders. He also said he declined freight rates from New Cricans to appointment as an attorney to institute Montgomery, Ala., via Mobile, D was impeachment proceedings against Judge

## TAFT IS STILL SURE OF THE NOMINATION

Enough despite Defeat

in New Jersey.

fessor Crosse, was retains his post-benef that he has enough delegates. South Dakota's primaries June 4 and begins with the adjournment of the conwhere excellent discipline prevails. The rainy weather has made camp life rather duli, but has imposed no real discipline prevails, and the growth of the college. Theodore Roosevelt in the New Jersey. Taft, but Senator La Follette is schedulcomfort because of the excellent arrangement and maintenance of the camp.

Is shown in the fact that two instructions official statement, but Taft leaders who over the outcome in New Jersey kept saw the President to-day would not reone cede from the President's own figures dates in Washington open until an early child. He was recommended by the made public in several of his New Jer- hour this morning. Mead took part in pre-Memorial day mathematical department of Harvard sey speeches which he said gave him 30 Senator Dixon, campaign memorial for

> structed for the President was revived than 30 from New York. to-day but Mr. Taft's political advisers | President Taft's manager, Representa- | see that it has one. would stick to him to the end

dent's name would be presented to the onvention no matter what happened and hat this would bear out the statements vealed to-day. He is interested now and in the selection of a man to present

Senator Root talked with the Presiden to-day. He said he had not changed his determination to act as temporary chairman of the Chicago convention if elected "It's on the kness of the gods," said nd Roosevelt forces in the first district Senator Root when asked about the situa-

ROOSEVELT GREATLY ELATED. Oyster Bay, N. Y., 'May 29.- The result in New Jersey speaks for it- Han All New Jersey's 28 Delegates self," said Colonel Roosevelt to-day "I ion't see that Jersey has left much

the outcome of the primaries. He presidential nomination had been set-

My latest information seems to make it certain that I have carried the State all the 28 delegates New Jersey will y a substantial majority." He added smilingly: "I can affor to men.

"I have received no late returns.

he conservative now." Colonel Roosevelt was asked whether he would now begin to make plans for dent of obtaining the nomination. "In sates, including the delegates-at-large the course of a long period as a Colonel Roosevelt's indicated plura hunter," said he, "I have learned never on the preferential vote is 10,000. to divide the bear skin until the bear is dead.

AT GETTYSBURG TO-DAY. New York, May 30 .- Colonel Roosevelt

left at 12:30 o'clock this morning for Gettysburg. Pa., to make two speeches there to-day, one at a luncheon and one As he was about to board his train

Colonel Roosevelt was asked whether he would attend the convention at Chiwould cause hie to go. It's a thousand son's success but said that the to one that I won't."

DINON CLAIMS 600 NOW. Washington, May 28.-So far as direct Governor Wilson will go to the conven their to the side a to the contribe in see intranspor

oncerned. Colonel Roosevelt's complete iose the unprecedently bitter fight in and Senator La Folleste have been almost constantly engaged for

the national heafiquarters of the candi-

Colonel Roosevelt, returned to Washing-Friends of Mr. Taft admitted to-day ton from New York to-day and made the public schools on a patriotic subject. He work. He has been very successful that much now depended upon the repub- prediction that Colonel Roosevelt would that he wanted the office so bad he both at Ripon and the University of Boan national committee. They were con- have more than 600 delegates on the first bury the latter part of June and will would be for Mr. Tafa. Take of defection clusive of contested delegates. Included "The Republican party has a right to among southern delegates pledged or in- in this number, he said, would be more an orderly convention and it is the duty

professed to beheve that these delegates live William B. McKinley of Illinois is emphatic in his prediction of a nomina tion for the President on the first ballot In practically all States where direcnational convention delegates, with the entiate that convention from any irrehe made months ago that "nothing but exception of Massachusetts, Colonel spensible gathering that might attempt double," would keep him out of the fight. Roosevelt won pronounced victories over to constitute itself a republican convenexception of Massachusetts. Colonel sponsible gathering that might attempt managers as increasing evidence of the certainty of his nomination at Chicago

and his election in November The Washington headquarters of all the republican candidates will close thi week and managers and their assistants will establish themselves in Chicago Monday for the opening of the battle be

### ROOSEVELT SWEPT STATE.

Newark, N. J., May 29 .- One of the said that after the Ohio vote he had since he began his campaign for the asserted that the contest for the republican presidential nomination President Taft. was recorded yesterday by the repub that Colonel Roosevelt carried every

Governor Wilson won his own igainst a strong opposition headed by his political enemies within the State the fall campaign, since he felt confi- and appears to have 24 of the 28 dele- June 17. Colonel Roosevelt's indicated plurality

Senator La Follette made a showing more than two per cent. of the total. Governor Wilson's opponents had to be untiafied with the strong showing they made in Essex county, the stronghold of at a sathering of the Brotherhood of former Senator James Smith, Jr., and Locomotive Engineers on the battlefield former Democratic State Committeeman James B. Nugent. Indications at 1:00 a. m. were that Wilson delegates had been elected for the State at large and

cago. 'I do not now expect to go," he Newark Star, which is owned by former said "I cannot imagine anything that Senator Smith, conceded Governor Wilprobably would elect six district dele gates in Essex and Hudson counties. Any delegates elected not pledged

## DEMAND FOR SEAT STIRS COMM

in Several States Presents

a New Problem.

#### ROOSEVELT MEN CLAIMANTS

replied with a 4.00 word letter. It set Stand Little Chance of Being Admitted till after Republican National Convention Is Held.

> Chicago, May 25-Word that R. B. Howell, recently elected republican national committeeman from Nebraska by on June 6, when the national committee meets to hear contests, and demand His seat, caused a stir to-day among members of the committee.

> Mr. Howell is a supporter of Colone! Roosevelt and was chosen at the direct primary as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the republican national committee whose official duty it would be to call the republican national convention to order on June 18 and

> temporary chairman. At the local Roosevelt headquarters It was said that Mr. Howell had been advised that under the law he was entitled to immediate possession of his seat as insist on recognition when the committee

> meets to hear contests on June 6 Thomas K. Niedringhaus, elected national republican committeeman from Missouri under the direct primary, and others similarly elected will, it is said, demand their seats when the committee meets next week. Roosevelt managere here declare there are at least five new national committeemen who will attempt to assume their official duties before the question of contests is taken up by the

ommittee. PRESENTS A NEW PROBLEM

The operation of the direct primary law in a number of States, where the national committeemen are chosen by popular vote instead of by the delegates, prosents a new problem which will in all ictory in New Jersey has brought to a probability have to be dealt with either by the national committee or the nawhich Mr. Roosevelt, President Tart tional convention, Harry S. New, chairthe last man of the sub-committee on arrange-

ments of the convention, sa vention when the new members always itself. There is no just demand nor rearule in my opinion.

"A candidate for president who re-House the minute the vote is canvassed and demand the offic on the ground could not wait until on incumbent's term expired.

of the republican national committee to

"It is the duty of the committee to provide rules for the conduct of the con-This is necessary to identify the conprimaries were held for the election of vention with the party and to differ-

> "The members of the national commitee are men of chargoter and standing and are entitled to some respect

threatened into a failure to do their duty as they see it. I have no doubt that the committee itself will show sor respect for precedent and orderly methods and insist on their observance." The time limit set by the national committee in its call for the filling of contests expired at midnight and the briefs in all the cases are now in the hands of Secretary Hayward and will be tabulated for the consideration of the national committee when it mests June 6.

About 260 contests have been filed of Roosevelt has won in the primaries which it is said 225 were prepared by since he began his campaign for the Roosevelt forces and 35 by friends of

Secretary Hayward left to-day for New tled, so that the result in New Jer- lican voters of New Jersey. Indica- York to bring his family to Chicago for say, in his opinion, did not after the tions based on incomplete returns are the convention. He will stay in Washington a day to attend to a matter of congressional district in the State as personal business but denied that his well as the State at large and that visit there has any political significance. all the 28 delegates New Jersey will Sergeant-at-Arms Stone announced the send to Chicago will be Roosevelt appointment of Wm. B. Austin, president of the Hamilton club, as chief usher

at the convention. Tickets for the convention will be dismen of the different States on Monday

TICKETS IN GREAT DEMAND.

the Chicagoans who contributed to the in every county, but his vote as far as fund of \$130,000 for use in meeting the excounted, indicated that he would not get penses of the convention. These will be distributed by Fred W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago committee. The demand for tickets this year is

> Chairman New of the sub-committee of arrangements. He has received 10,000 requests for tickets and they still are coming in by the hundreds with every mail Sensitor Burton of Ohlo was mentioned

o-day as the probable selection to make the nominating speech for President Taft Friends of Colonel Hoosevelt have it

sisted that the picture of their candidate be given equal prominence with that decorations, but no action has been taken